Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/627,192	WAHLSTROM ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Meless N. Zewdu	2617
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308. 1. ☑ This communication is responsive to 4/3/07. 2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-27. 3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. 4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient. 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted. (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date (b) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date 1dentifying indicia such as the applic		
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Attachment(s) 1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5. Notice of Informal P	atent Application
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. ⊠ Interview Summary	(PTO-413),
3. ☑ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 3/9/07	Paper No./Mail Da 7. ⊠ Examiner's Amendr	
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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Request

1. This action is in response to the communication filed on 4/3/07.

2. Claims 1-27 are pending in this action.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert A. Madayag III (Reg. No. 57,355 on 5/24/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

Please amend the claims as follows:

In claim 10, on line 2, change "information" into --- signal ---,

In claim 15, on line 5, change "the encompass" into --- that encompass ---,

In claim 23, on line 4, next to the word "units" (i.e., before the comma), insert --- in two or more tones ---

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Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-27 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As per claims 1-27: the claims are directed to the general area of access arbitration in a multiple access communication system. The prior art of record does not teach or fairly

suggest the use of two or more tones for transmitting (by a remote unit) and receiving

(by a base station) an access request signal that includes a priority request, as recited

particularly in claims 1, 3, 15 and 23-25.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later

than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on

Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Meless N. Zewdu whose telephone number is (571)

272-7873. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am to 5:00 pm..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Appiah Charles can be reached on (571) 272-7904. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Any inquiry of a general nature relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600.

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Examiner

24 May 2007.